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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

**Pahokee Rotarians
Hear Fiber Expert**

Dr. Mills Byron, agricultural engineer and head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's fiber laboratory working in cooperation with the Everglades Experiment Station, was guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week.

The speaker gave a talk on "Customs of Latin American Countries" and illustrated his talk with colored slides which he had prepared himself while visiting in South America. He was introduced by Bascom Belcher who was in charge of the international program. President O. B. McClure presided.

It was announced the club's annual Christmas program will be held at the Dec. 24th meeting.

Introduced as visitors were Preston H. Dunchkelman of Baton Rouge, La., Dave Coker of Okeechobee, R. Y. Creech, Sr., of Belle Glade and William McKinstry.

**Former Resident
Dies Of Heart Attack**

Funeral services for William H. (Bill) May, 48, former Pahokee resident, were held in Lakeland Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Mr. May, a resident of Pahokee for 20 years while he was associated with the L. L. Stuckey farming operations, died at Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 14.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Donna Lynn May, Miami Beach; a son, Ronald (Ronnie) May, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, and parents of Lakeland.

**Hospital Needs Are
Topic Of Discussion**

The Board of Trustees and medical staff of the Everglades Memorial Hospital met the past week to discuss improvement of local medical and hospital care, according to a statement by Albert Fremd, board chairman.

Dr. E. C. Johnson, chief of the hospital's medical staff, together with Dr. W. C. Young, Dr. D. S. Spooner, Dr. Salvador Williams and Dr. C. E. Creel met with board members, L. P. Stanley, C. A. Batchelor, Mrs. Robert J. Schrodier, A. R. Harrington and Mr. Fremd, with hospital attorney Ralph O. Johnson and the hospital administrator participating in the discussion.

Future equipment needs, hospital policy and ways of improving medical care in the community were among the subjects studied at the meeting. The group decided that from now on a member of the medical staff will attend each hospital board meeting in an ex-officio capacity.

**Funeral Services For
J. E. Thompson, Sr.**

Funeral services for J. E. Thompson, Sr., who died Sunday night in Carlton, Alabama, were held at the Church of God in that city Tuesday, December 22. Burial was at the Woodland Cemetery in West Palm Beach Thursday, Dec. 24. Mr. Thompson was the father of Joe Thompson, Jr., of Pahokee.



AND lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

**Blue Devil Netters
Win From Trojans**

In the pre-holiday warmup of the basketball season the Pahokee Blue Devils showed surprising strength after dropping their opener to Pompano by forcing the Fort Pierce Eagles to come from behind to win and then on Friday night, by toppling the unbeaten Lake Worth Trojans, 64-43, on the local court.

The Trojans, defending Suncoast Conference champions, were tied with the Blue Devils, 13-13, at the end of the first quarter and were only three points behind, 32-29, at the end of the half, but the second half was dominated by Coach Bill Howard's Devils as they netted 32 points to 14 for the visitors.

Forward Donald Waddell paced the Blue Devil scoring by accounting for 20 points. Center Tommy Elliott was second high in individual scoring for Pahokee, with 14 points; Guard Robert Goodson third, 13 points; Center Buford Justice fourth, 12 points; and Guard Chat Clark fifth, 5 points.

In the preliminary game the Blue Devil B team, which in the Fort Pierce game forced the B Trojans into an overtime period to decide the game hard-luck by dropping their contest to the Trojan B's by one point, 34-33.

Pahokee will resume its basketball schedule after the holidays when it plays seacrest on the home court Tuesday night, Jan. 5. The Seahawks are tied with Vero Beach and Lake Worth for second place in the loop race, while Pahokee and Belle Glade are tied for sixth place. At the present time undefeated Pompano is leading in the Suncoast Conference.

**Millard Stanley On
Air Bases Trip**

Millard Stanley, sophomore at Georgia School of Technology who sings tenor in the Georgia Tech Glee Club, has been selected as one of the 10 members of the club to participate with other college musicians in a musical show to entertain troops stationed at U. S. air bases in Iceland, Greenland, Bermuda and the Azores during the Christmas holidays, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Pahokee. The group student musicians took off their itinerary from Westover Field, Mass., Saturday, Dec. 19.

**Lions Greet Santa
On Trip To Pahokee**

Santa Claus arrived at the Pahokee pier in an Air Force Crash Rescue boat at 1 p.m., Tuesday, to take charge of the Lions big Christmas party for the children of the community. With police escort, Santa rode in one of the city's fire trucks to the city park where he and his helpers distributed Christmas treats to all children present. From the city park he went to the Negro residential section to distribute bags of goodies to the children there.

Eight states now use toll highways to control traffic, according to the American People's Encyclopedia.



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Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.

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Christmas
Quotes

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"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not designating to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?" —J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah well, this isn't like the good old days: We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.' —Robert Benchley.

Christmas: 'Good Time;
A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.



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The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouienne, and other old folk dances.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! A background of everything from herding sheep and digging peat in his native Ireland, to logging and farming in New York, has given George Brent a solid basis on which to build his screen characterization. Brent got his acting start in Dublin's famous Abbey Theatre at about the time he was leading a dangerous private life as a dispatch-rider for the outlawed Irish Republican Army. He finally had to quit both jobs and light out for America just one jump ahead of the British authorities. Years of stock-company experience followed, and after playing some two hundred stage roles he can't remember them all, but estimates he has appeared in 80 to 90 films. Polo and flying his own plane used to be his favorite

sports, but in recent years he's become more interested in maritime activities and prefers deep-sea sailing and fishing. Though he's still addicted to horses, he now keeps racers instead of polo ponies, and likes to watch his stables perform at near-by tracks. Between all his activities and his picture work, Brent is a busy man—and he likes it that way. See you at the movies—Mal.

Local Musicians In All-Star Concert

Two members of the Pahokee High School Band, Frances Wilson, trombonist, and Carol Carpenter, who plays a flute, have been selected to play in the All-State Senior Concert Band at the Fort Hester Armory in Tampa Jan. 9, according to Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi. The concert is part of the activities of the state clinic

for high school bands other musical group which will be held in Tampa Jan. 8-10. Bandmaster Lampi will take part in the clinic as secretary-treasurer of the Florida Bandmasters Association. Miss Margaret Powell, director of the Pahokee High School Glee Club, also plans to attend the clinic as an observer of the performance of high school coral groups.

Seal Sales Short In County Total

The total of the annual Christmas Seal Sale at the end of the fifth week is \$23,775.08 according to A. Parker Bryant, County Seal Sale Chairman for the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association. Mr. Bryant said that the total received to date is still far short of the amount needed for the Association's 1954 program.

Totals from the towns in the Glades are as follows: Pahokee, \$314.27; Belle Glade, \$722.33; Chosen, \$11.00; Lake Harbor, \$22.00; Canal Point, \$144.72; Pelican Lake, \$8.00; outh Bay, \$56.10; Bryant \$9.19.

Gulfstream Park plans to build a new grandstand immediately following the close of this racing season, officials announce.

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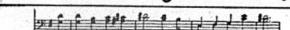
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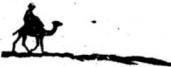
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CANDLES FOR Christmas

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It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nut-shells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir-boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

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Altar Society Fills Christmas Basket

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Shaughnessy made plans to fill a Christmas basket with fruit and toys for a needy family. Mrs. George Mead, the president who presided, appointed Mrs. Shaughnessy to have charge of this project.

Mrs. Mead requested all members to bring clothes, canned goods or soap to the January meeting of the society for the relief of war victims.

The group completed final plans for the annual Christmas party for the children of the parish at the home of Mrs. Gil Gabaldon.



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TAMPA—The director of the Florida State Advertising Commission told the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce last week that the state can expect a lush tourist season.

A. J. (Tony) Dwyer, newly appointed director, said a check of airlines, railroads and other transportation facilities shows that reservations are running 20 per cent higher than last year. Hotel and motel operators report their reservations are also "far" ahead of previous years.

Dwyer said Florida's industrial picture was also very bright and cited the moving of 2000 insurance company workers to Jacksonville as an example. The Commission handled 2474 business inquiries and 431 agricultural inquiries since July 1, according to the director. These inquiries came from the persons or business interested in moving to Florida.

Palm Beach Kennel Club Opens Dec. 26.

With more than 450 of the world's fastest greyhounds ready for action, official schooling races are now in progress at the Palm Beach Kennel Club in preparation for the official opening of the track on Dec. 26. The new owners of the kennel club, intent on bringing the finest in greyhound racing to the Palm Beaches, have announced that Leo and Frank Hartwell, nationally-known racing officials, will be a part of the official family at the track this season.

Leo Hartwell will hold the important post of director of racing and Frank Hartwell will be presiding judge. The associate judge will be Franklin Sheen. All three of the officials are long time residents of West Palm Beach.

Henry Devoley, who returns as racing secretary, has announced the booking of several outstanding new kennels for this season.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Elliott have as holiday guests her mother, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, and sister, Mrs. Mildred Chapman, of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., are having as dinner guests this Christmas day their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mock and son, Terry, of Lake Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elarbee and son, Steve, of West Palm Beach; also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Jr., and children, Claudia and George, of Fort Jefferson, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper Kendrick and children of Bradenton are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Elliott, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Chandler McIlwain and infant son, Robert Chandler, have gone to Hutchinson, Kans., to join her husband, Airman 2-c McIlwain, who was recently transferred to an Air Force Base near that city after completing a training course at the Keesler Air Force Base near Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Helen Schroder has as holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith and children, Rusty and Sandy, of Narberth, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Lindsay and daughter, Joyce, were called to Tennessee this week by the death of Mrs. Lindsay's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser have as guests through the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davenport, of Gainesville.

Jack Thomas, who is stationed by the U.S. Air Force at Albuquerque, N.M., is spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, in Pahokee.

Billy Turberville, who joined the U.S. Air Force last February and is now stationed at the Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turberville, in Canal Point while on a 15-day leave from the USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jensen and daughter, Donna Gail, are spending Christmas day with Miss Elizabeth Van Steenberg and her father in Miami.

Mrs. R. W. Bowers and daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, of Orlando will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit with her brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris and children are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds, in Sanford this weekend.

Mr. Aaron DeVane of Tampa, who spent the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. William McClellan, and family in Pahokee, left Monday to spend Christmas with his son and family in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Arch Blakey is ill this week at her home, 210 Annona Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Jr., and family of New York arrived in Pahokee for a holiday visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mock and son, Terry, of Lake Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elarbee and son, Steve, of West Palm Beach; also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Jr., and children, Claudia and George, of Fort Jefferson, N.Y.

Robert Shaw is spending the holidays with his mother in South Carolina.

Mary Jane Apelgren, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apelgren, and Gordon Padgett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Padgett, were baptised in a ceremony held during the morning worship hour at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, with Dr.

Rembert A. Guy, pastor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lamp and children will attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williamson, to be held at the Williamson's home in Tampa on Sunday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson have as a holiday guest their daughter, Miss Shirley Watson, student at the Southern Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh have as holiday guests her father, C. R. Mathis, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis of Panama City.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson have as their house guest her mother, Mrs. Harold Barber, of Seaford, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips spent the weekend in Pahokee with their children, Jack Phillips, Robert Phillips and Mrs. Paul Saenger and families.

Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, who was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach the past week, has returned to her home, 354 Biscayne Point Road.



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Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The practical value of daily obedience to the teachings of Christ Jesus will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Among the selections to be read from the Bible, in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science", will be the following:

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (II Timothy 3:14,15).

The following correlative citations will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The substance of all devotion is the reflection and demonstration of divine Love, healing sickness and destroying sin. Our Master said, If ye love me, keep my commandments" (24:19).

The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all nations" (52: 3, 10).

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Howell have returned from their wedding trip to the Florida West Coast and are now at home in the Pope apartments in Canal Point. Mrs. Howell before her marriage to Mr. Howell at Belle Glade Saturday, Dec. 12,

was the former Miss Wynell Wrenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wrenn of Gadsden, Ala.

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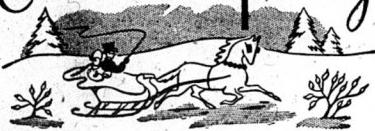
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12 "Green Hands" Initiated In FFA

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, received 12 new "Green Hand" members into the chapter through initiation at a meeting last week in the agricultural building.

The group made plans for its annual father and son banquet and voted that FFA members must be in good standing to attend the banquet without charge. A film on the training of pointer and setter dogs was shown at the meeting by Richard L. Brooks, chapter advisor.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oyster and family left Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruhl and Mr. and Mrs. H. Oyster and families, in Bellville, Ohio.

Miss Janie Sullivan is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sullivan, in Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman have as holiday guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fisher of Belmont, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerry will have as guests through the holidays his brother, Ingram Guerry of Houston, Texas; also his mother, Mrs. Dora Guerry, and sister, Mrs. Ella Iris, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Hurt will have as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks, of Atlanta, Ga.; also their daughter, Miss Anna Lee Hurt, and Jack Nye of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bessie Cranford is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDowell, in Bainbridge, Ga.

O. H. Sheppard, superintendent of the eastern division of the U. S. Sugar Corp., at Bryant, and Mrs. Sheppard were called to Roanoke, Ala., last week by the death of his father, D. W. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder spent the weekend in Orlando where they met their son, Airman 3-c Robert W. Schroder, who arrived from the Lowry Air Force Base at Denver to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Pahokee. While in Orlando they also visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McQuaig, Sr. and family.

Mrs. Eugene Brown of New York City is expected to arrive this week to spend the holidays with her father, Don Hillier, and family in Pahokee.

Miss Joann Platt arrived home over the week-end from Tallahassee to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Platt. Miss Platt is a student of FSU.

Mrs. R. W. Sanders has returned from Miami where she spent several days visiting her daughters, Mrs. Andrew Keyes and Mrs. James S. Wilson, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Potter and daughter, Deborah, of West Palm Beach plan to spend the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillier, in Pahokee.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga.—Cadets from thirteen states and five foreign countries are now on the Christmas leave from Georgia Military College. Included in this group is Harkness A. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan, of Canal Point.

ANNUAL CITY PARTY

The annual Christmas party of city officials and city employees was held at the Pahokee city hall Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree in the city clerk's office.

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Parties Are Held For Grade Groups

The various class and grade groups at the Pahokee and Canal Point Schools enjoyed their annual Christmas parties Friday afternoon prior to the dismissal of school for the Christmas holidays which last until Monday, Jan. 4. Room mothers, assisted by teachers, were hostesses at most of the parties. Members of Mrs. Arch Blakey's kindergarten class also enjoyed their party Friday at Mrs. Blakey's home.

State Mourns Death Of "Yearling" Author

ST. AUGUSTINE—All Florida mourned the loss of Mrs. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, noted author of "The Yearling" and other historical novels of Florida. A ruptured blood vessel at the base of her brain caused her death at the age of 57.

Dr. A. J. Hanna, historian of Rollins College pronounced her "Florida's most important writer." She received the Pulitzer prize for "The Yearling" and the O. Henry Memorial Short Story award in 1933.

She separated from her first husband, Charles Rawlings, and later married Norton Baskin, operator of the Dolphin Restaurant at Marineland.

She was buried in the moss hung Florida swamp country that she knew and loved so well at Island Grove.

Seek A Solution To Juvenile Problem

TALLAHASSEE — With 20 per cent more children going through our juvenile courts between the age of 10 and 17 and delinquency on the increase throughout the state and nation, the Florida Children's Commission is making an active effort to find a solution to this serious problem.

Children's Committee chairman from eight Florida counties gathered in Tallahassee last week to consider the problem and hear national authorities from Washington and Atlanta.

An effort will be made to coordinate the work of the Children's Commission with other agencies, especially school, church and family, to check juvenile delinquency.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. (Mack) Murphy will have holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schweizer, of Maywood, N. J.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Name Statute, House Bill No. 1173 Chapter No. 20953, Laws of Florida 1941, and House Bill 1102 Chapter 26-700, Laws of Florida 1945, shall register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of ownership and right to use the fictitious name, to-wit: BERRY'S PAINT STORE, under which we are engaged in business, and that we do not reside in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida.

That the parties interested in said business enterprise are Sam Berry and Tochie Berry, husband and wife.

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AUDREY C. OVERHOLTZER,
Plaintiff

ALBERT GRAHAM OVERHOLTZER,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: ALBERT GRAHAM OVERHOLTZER,
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ARIZONA

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954, at the Court House in and for Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and if evergreen newspaper reported in the newspaper published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1953.

J. ALEX ARNETTE
of the Circuit Court
Palm Beach County, Florida
(Circuit Court Seal)

By: Thaddie P. Plant,
Thadd Whidden,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida
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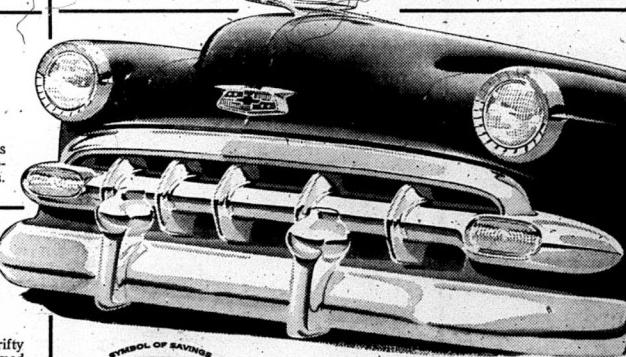
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For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

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